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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK REACTION TO MAJOR CSCE OPENING SPEECHES

1. OCTOBER 7 PARTY DAILY RUDE PRAVO CARRIES REPORT FROM BELGRADE

BY ITS FOREIGN EDITOR, DUSAN ROVENSKY, WHO GOES ON AT GREAT LENGTH ABOUT THE HIGH QUALITY, CLARITY AND SPECIFICITY OF SOVDEL VORONTSOV'S SPEECH, BUT HAS ONLY CRITICISM FOR AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG'S STATEMENT. HE ACCUSES AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG OF AVOIDING "...THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE IN HIS SPEECH, NAMELY, TO SAY CONCRETELY HOW THE FINAL ACT IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE UNITED STATES."

HE GOES ON TO ACCUSE AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG OF HAVING ATTACKED SOCIALIST COUNTRIES BY FALSELY ACCUSING THEM OF FAILING TO HONOR FINAL ACT COMMITMENTS. HE ALSO ALLEGES THAT THE SPEECH DIFFERED FROM THOSE OF OTHER WESTERN DELEGATES BY AVOIDING THE PROBLEM OF REDUCING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TENSIONS IN THE MILITARY AREA. FINALLY, ROVENSKY TAKES A PERSONAL SWIPE AT AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG FOR HAVING TOLD THE PRESS THAT HE HAD FIRST HAD THE TEXT OF THE FINAL ACT IN HIS HANDS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO, AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER ASKED HIM TO HEAD THE US DELEGATION.

3. COMMENT: THE DEFENSIVE ORERREACTION OF THIS CZECHOSLOVAK COMMENTARY IS STANDARD AND PARALLELS THE ESSENTIALLY DEFENSIVE NATURE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE'S OPENING STATEMENT AT BELGRADE II AS SUMMARIZED IN LOCAL PRESS.
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